The Week Ahead at FCLC

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Sunday, February 28

8:45 AM WORSHIP

9:45 AM - 11:15 AM Blood pressure Check

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Sunday School

11:15 AM WORSHIP

2:00 PM - 6:00 PM Centro Cristiano

5:00 PM - 5:45 PM Leap of Faith Rehearsal

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM Cleaners

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM FCLC Orientation Class #1

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Stover's Project Bible Study

Monday, March 1

OFFICE CLOSED - OFFICE WORK DAY

7:00 PM Constitution Committee Mtng.

Tuesday, March 2

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Men's "Exodus" Study

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Knitters & Crocheters

1:15 PM - 1:30 PM Staff Prayer

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM Staff Breakout Meetings

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM Staff Leadership Meeting

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM Girl Scout-Troop 2081

6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Centro Cristiano

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Just Rejoice! Open House

Wednesday, March 3

6:30 AM - 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study

8:30 AM - 11:00 AM Library Book Shelving

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Outreach Exec. Ldrs. Meeting

11:00 AM - 3:00 Soup Supper Prep.

4:30 PM LENTEN WORSHIP

5:15 PM - 6:45 PM Lenten Soup Supper

6:00 PM - 6:55 PM Confirmation Classes

6:00 PM - 6:55 PM Sisters in Christ

6:00 PM - 6:55 PM WNL

7:00 PM LENTEN WORSHIP

7:45 PM - 8:45 PM Choir Rehearsal

8:30 PM - 10:00 PM Cleaners

Thursday, March 4

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Facility Use Meeting

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM Women's Bible Study

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM Women's "John" Study

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 203

6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Centro Cristiano

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM LoF Band Rehearsal

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Easter Cantata Rehrsl

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Crown Financial

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM LoF Vocal Rehearsal

Friday, March 5

5:30 PM - 8:30 PM Stover's Project: Longmnt Cnctn.

Saturday, March 6

5:00 PM - 5:30 PM Worship "Pray & Prep"

5:30 PM WORSHIP

6:15 PM - 7:30 PM Bethany Prayer Watch

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Cleaners

Sunday, March 7

8:00 AM - 8:45 AM 30th Ann. Cmte. Mtng

8:45 AM WORSHIP

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM FCLC Orientation Class #2

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Sunday School

11:15 AM WORSHIP—New Members Join

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM New Members Luncheon

2:00 PM - 6:00 PM Centro Cristiano

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM Cleaners

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Stover's Project Bible Study

Orientation to FCLC

Session 1: February 28th, 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM, Sunrise

Room 226 AND

Session 2: March 7th, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

You will be *received into FCLC membership on March 7th at the* **11:15** *AM service*. A luncheon will follow for new FCLC members, Council, and Staff. Questions? Contact the church office at 303-776-8771, office@fclc.org, or stop by any time.

May we add your name to this list?

- 1. Ron & Linda Anderson
- 2. Liena Apsukrapsa
- 3. Rob & Rochelle Brancato; Bobby & Hailey
- 4. Gary Borcher
- 5. Rex & Wilma Carnes
- 6. Phyllis Cromwell
- 7. Matt & Stacy (Adams) Fitzgerald
- 8. Ray & Gail Fossman
- 9. Laurie Foust
- 10. Janet George
- 11. Rob & Lin Gercken, & Kaiden
- 12. Helen Helgeland
- 13. Dave & Christine Hollenbeck; Molly & Isaac
- 14. Gary & Sandi Knutson
- 15. Danney Leonard
- 16. Lloyd & Muriel Rogge
- 17. Damian & Michelle Wise; Maggie, Madelyn, Mallory

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Worship Services

Saturday 5:30 PM Sunday 8:45 AM & 11:15 AM

Christian Education

Sunday School for all ages 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM (Closed 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM)

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Second Sunday in Lent

February 27 & 28, 2010

Charged with Welcoming the Lord's Own

Luke 13:31-35

Verse 35 of this Gospel is very interesting: "I tell you, you will not see me again until you say 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord."

Are you always glad to see those who come in the name of the Lord? We can easily see that many are not. The Lord and His church are not as welcome in this land as they were when the gray hairs among us were young. Churches have trouble getting building permits. Why? The traffic! The noise! They don't fit into the master plan of the town. See how welcome you are if you set up a soapbox on Main Street and start praying loudly for a day or so. There is a move afoot to remove "under God" from the Pledge of Allegiance.

Well, admittedly, those are extreme cases. And they speak of how others answer that command. Jesus says "I tell you", and I picture His finger pointing at me. I am the one who must bless the one who comes in the name of the Lord. It is I, Lord, charged with welcoming your own. I and all of the I's who wish to see Him. If we wish to see God, we must welcome those who know Him and love Him.

Years ago, housewives cleaned their houses furiously before Christmas, preparing for the Lord's coming. It was almost an act of worship. They must put their best foot forward to receive the Christ Child. There's a lesson in that. Our habits, our friendships, our family relationships, our homes, can all be either inviting to one who comes in the Lord's name or not.

Dear Lord, burn an invitation on our lips. Open our arms and our hearts to your witnesses. Let us see your face. Amen

~Chris Goble

Scriptures for March 7, 2010

First Lesson: Isaiah 55:1-9

<u>Psalm</u> 63:1-8

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Holy Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

Welcome, Guests!

We are grateful that you have remembered the Sabbath to keep it holy. We believe the Lord led you here.

We welcome little children as we worship! In respect for others, you may bring your child(ren) to our well equipped, staffed nursery during the service. Our speaker system provides excellent audio of the service in the Narthex and nursery. —Thank you

Here at Faith Community Lutheran...Here at Faith Community Lutheran...We almost always follow the traditional order of worship familiar to most Lutherans, but usually our services are a "blend" of old and new music. As Lutherans, we view ourselves as a church of "Word & Sacrament." Therefore, "God's Word" is held in high esteem as we follow lessons and sermon with our Bibles open. FCLC is among a growing number of Lutheran Churches committed to celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion every week.

As we are anointed with oil at Holy Communion today, we are reminded that we are all in need of healing in one way or another. Sometimes, it's our bodies that need healing; sometimes it's our feelings that are hurt; sometimes it's our thinking that needs healing; sometimes it's a relationship that is hurting; sometimes it's our faith in God that needs healing. If you wish to share a prayer concern with us at that time, you are more than welcome.

Prayer Concerns Let us know how we can pray for you. Call the office: 303-776-8771.

—Please note: **BLUE** indicates a new prayer request or a change in one.—

- † Perry & Anita Willson—their niece was diagnosed as having a Chairi malformation; will have surgery Feb 26 to correct this birth defect; a risky but necessary procedure.
- † Jim & Judy Conradson— Praise for the birth of a healthy new grandson, Riis Anders Peterson on Feb 18.
- † Allen Brossman—recovering from rotator cuff surgery.
- † Tami Musfeldt—father is hospitalized with severe staph infection.
- † Kathy Cook—on the death of her mother on February 16.
- † LaRae Schaff—on the death of her uncle.
- † Alice Cuba—recovering at home with fractured pelvis following a fall on February 10.
- † Mike Felton—recovering from total knee replacement surgery on January 26.
- † Emily Matthias—as she grows weaker and more frail.
- † Dan Nehls—recovering from knee replacement surgery on January 13.
- † People of Haiti—as they deal with the aftermath of a huge earthquake January 12; for prayers, medical supplies, and money to assist in the recovery of this very poor nation.
- † For those in our FCLC family—who have lost jobs.
- † Jon Prout, Eric Smith, Zack Morton, Brandon Lockwood, Ian McCormick, Matthew Parker, Jared Adams, Chris Hassa, Robb Kammerzell, Brent Davis, Ryan Moore, Ramee Opperude, Kanit Dararutana: FCLC members and relatives of members in US military forces: for God's protection; strength for body, mind, soul.
- † Matt Brents—in Iraq on a one-year civilian contract: for his safety and God's peace.

The following families who are battling cancer and its effects:

- † Julie Baas—her mother, Charlotte McCrosky, recovering from home following colon cancer surgery Feb 12.
- † LaRae Schaff—her dad is still battling bone cancer; praises as they celebrate his 80th birthday today.
- † Ken Lowry—CAT scan shows that the tumors have shrunk; praise & thanksgiving.
- † Jeff & Kim Bonds family—Jeff's brother, Jerry, battling Multiple Myeloma.
- † Sharon Kirby-Cole—her son, DJ, battling terminal cancer.

Prayer-chain—If you would like to join the prayer-chain or if you have a prayer request, please contact us at prayer-chain@fclc.org. You must subscribe to the prayer-chain before you can post your own prayer requests. If you do not belong to the prayer-chain and have a prayer concern, please call the church office: 303-776-8771 or Marsha Tollefson: 303-651-2354; your prayer request will be posted.

The Celebration of Worship Second Sunday in Lent

Before worship, talk to God. During worship, let God talk to you. After worship, talk to your fellow worshiper.

Gathering

Gathering Music Time for Prayer and Meditation Welcome Pastor Dan Hansen "We Will Worship Him"

Opening Hymn **Apostolic Greeting**

Song of Praise "How Great Thou Art"

Prayer of the Day

Word

First Lesson Genesis 15:1-18, p.21 Psalm

27, p.780 Second Lesson Philippians 3:17-4:1, p.1687

"I Lift my Eyes Up" † Gospel Verse Luke 13:31-35, p.1500

The Holy Gospel The Hand of Peace We invite you to learn new names.

† Children's Message Wanda Gwinn Sermon Pastor Dan

Hymn of Response (Offering during song @ 5:30p)

Statement of Faith "The Apostles' Creed" † Tithes & Offerings "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" 8:45 Men's Trio

"You Are the Bread" 11:00 Worship Team "What We Have to Offer"

† Offertory **Prayers**

Worshipers are invited to share their prayers out loud.

Meal

Words of Institution The Lord's Prayer Sacrament of Holy Communion Anointing with Oil

(Gluten-free wafers are available. Please mention your need as you approach the communion servers.) (Red wine and white grape juice are consecrated for Sunday services. Only red grape juice provided at Saturday service.) "Jesus, All for Jesus," "Softly and Tenderly," "Amazing Love," "Mighty to Save," "Closer," "Blessings, Honor, Glory to the Lamb"

Sending

Post-Communion Blessing Closing Hymn Postlude

Prayer of Thanksgiving "The Wonderful Cross"

"On Eagle's Wings"

† Sunday only

Confirmation students:

What was the goal Jesus was referring to in our Gospel lesson today?

Scriptures for March 7, 2010

First Lesson: Isaiah 55:1-9 Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Holv Gospel: Luke 13:1-9 Psalm 27